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SUBJECT: TENNIS EXCHANGE OFFER

1. THE POLISH LAWN TENNIS ASSN. HAS REQUESTED THE EMBASSY'S ASSISTANCE IN CONTACTING MR. W. HARCOURT WOODS, TREASURER, AND MR. WALTER E. ELCOCK, PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. LAWN TENNIS ASSN., REGARDING PARTICIPATION OF POLISH PLAYERS IN THE 1974 INDOOR WINTER AMATEUR SEASON.
2. THE POLISH ASSN. VICE PRESIDENT, MR. JERZY OLSZOWSKI, STATES THAT HE HAD DISCUSSED THE MATTER WITH WOODS EARLIER THIS YEAR BUT THAT ALL SUBSEQUENT COMMUNICATIONS WITH THE U.S. GROUP HAVE BEEN UNANSWERED. AS INDOOR PLAY BEGINS IN JANUARY, OLSZOWSKI IS ANXIOUS TO RECEIVE U.S. RESPONSE.
3. THE POLES PROPOSE TO SEND A TEAM OF FIVE PLAYERS TO NEW YORK, BUT NEED TO KNOW UNDER WHAT CONDITIONS THEY WOULD PLAY IN THE U.S. WILL THE U.S. SIDE ASSUME INTERNAL U.S. TRANSPORT, HOTEL AND PER DIEM EXPENSES?
4. IN RETURN, THE POLES WILL TRANSPORT AN AMERICAN TEAM TO POLAND FROM ANYWHERE IN EUROPE AND ASSUME THE TEAM'S EXPENSES WHILE IN POLAND. JULY IS THE PROJECTED TIME FOR THE POLISH TOURNEYS.
5. THE POLISH TEAM WOULD CONSIST OF THE FOLLOWING PLAYERS: TADEUSZ NOWICKI, POLISH NATIONAL MEN'S CHAMPION, WOJCIECH FIBAK, JACEK NIEDZWIEDZKI, BARBARA KRAL AND DANUTA WIECZOREK.

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6. THE ADDRESS OF U.S. L.T. A. IS 51 EAST 42ND STREET, N.Y.,

N.Y. PLEASE ADVISE OF THEIR RESPONSE ASAP.

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